

# Cage Tourney to Aid Float Fund

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# CITY ADOPTS NEW TRASH SYSTEM

## Council Votes To Combine All But Cans

A system of combined trash and rubbish pickup in which the householder can combine everything but metal in one container will be placed in operation in Torrance in about 45 days, the city council decided Tuesday night.

Taking the surprise action after hearing recommendations made in an \$85,000 report to the Los Angeles city council, the city fathers approved the suggestion made by Willys Blount that the municipal forces pick up everything, and dump in the huge county landfill south of Torrance.

UNDER THE new program, householders will place combustibles, bottles, and wrapped garbage in one container, and tin cans and other salvageable metal in another. The metal salvage can add extra income to the city, the councilman suggested.

The plan will go into effect about Feb. 1. It will be restricted to single and duplex residences, it was indicated. Commercial and industrial firms will be obligated to secure private commercial trash service.

## Trash Crews Delayed by Santa Claus

Visits by Santa Claus on Sunday and the New Year's baby the following Sunday will delay the city's trash crews throughout the next two weeks, Ralph S. Perkins, street superintendent, reported this week.

Trash schedules beginning next Monday will be delayed one day with the Friday schedules being collected on Saturday.

The same will apply the following week because of the Monday holiday. Normal schedules will be resumed on Jan. 9, Perkins said.

"Anything you can do to alleviate this real problem would be appreciated, not only by this division but I am sure by the poor girl at the switchboard who receives over 1001 calls per day each time the schedule is changed," Perkins added.



NEW GREETER . . . Selection committee chairman Bob Vroman adjusts crown on head of 18-year-old Linda Williams, selected this week as 1961's "Miss Welcome to Torrance" after a campaign by the Chamber of Commerce to select a charming representative. Miss Williams will be called on to add glamour to various Chamber functions. (Herald Photo)



HEAP BIG GIFTS . . . Children of Howard Wood and Carl Steel elementary schools collected canned food, clothes and toys last week to be added to stock pile of Torrance YMCA Navajo Project. Gifts will be distributed at tribal Christmas party for needy Indians near Grand Canyon Dec. 28 by local teenagers. Top photo: Howard Wood students Gerry Fulton, Sue Johnson, Ernie Epringman and Darlene Gray add their presents. Bottom: Patty Linsey, Gale Bucklert and John Ashby hold presents one last minute before putting them under tree at Carl Steel school. (Herald Photos)

## Four Varsity Teams to Vie Here Friday

Torrance's four high school basketball teams will tangle tomorrow night (Dec. 23) in a round robin basketball tourney to raise money for the city's entry in the Pasadena Rose Parade.

The local schools' run for the roses is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Bishop Montgomery, North, South, and Torrance High Schools.

## Marine Nabbed By Cops

A 19-year-old El Toro Marine Corporal was nabbed by Torrance police here early yesterday after a shot-punctured chase through the city's industrial area, and held on a charge of attempting to steal 20 cases of bottled chlorine from a local plant.

Arrested was Odel Clarence Haston, who was taken into custody by Officer Robert Such who had chased him through the John Wiley Jones Co. yard, across a barbed-wire topped fence, into a nearby lot.

POLICE found 10 cases of chlorine in the trunk of Haston's car and another 10 cases in the back seat area.

Three other arrests logged by Torrance police apparently cleared up a San Pedro robbery early Sunday. Three youths, 15, 16, and 17, were arrested here after causing a disturbance in a local theater. They have admitted staging an armed robbery of a San Pedro liquor store, Det. Wally Nitz said.

THEY WERE turned over to Harbor Division police.

A spate of moonlight Christmas shopping was reported to Torrance police during the (Continued on Page 3)

Tickets for the affair may be purchased at the door of the South High gym Friday night or in advance at the Chamber of Commerce, 1511 Cravens Ave., FR 8-2814; Walteria Cleaners, 24264 Hawthorne Ave., FR 5-1519; or at Archie's Coffee Shop, 17430 Crenshaw Blvd., DA 3-3533.

THE TICKETS cost \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Play will get under way at 7 p.m., with a North-South clash. Following will be Bishop Montgomery-Torrance at 7:30; South-Torrance at 8 p.m.; North-Bishop Montgomery at 9 p.m.; North-Torrance at 9:30 p.m.; and Bishop Montgomery-South at 10 p.m.

During half-time ceremonies at 8:30, the 93-piece band from North, South, and Torrance High Schools will show some of the program which they will present in marching with the Torrance float in the Rose Parade.

AWARDS WILL be made to the outstanding player from each team after the tourney is completed. Each of the games will be composed of two eight-minute quarters, in order to complete them in one evening.

With only slightly more than a week left funds are still leaking in for Torrance's entry in the Annual Tournament of Roses Parade to be held in Pasadena on Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced by President R. S. Pyle.

## A Penny for your Thoughts

The Penny Photographer attended a neighborhood Christmas party this week and asked five guests this question: "Do you think parties like the one attended by mothers and children on Crosshill and Rockview avenues make better friends and relationships?"

Mrs. James Reinhardt, 22708 Crosshill Ave.: "I think it is a nice way to celebrate Christmas with your neighbors. We don't get together as a group often enough. Christmas expresses warmth and friendliness to others and this is a nice way to show it."

Bonnie Clarke, 8, 22714 Crosshill Ave.: "I liked the party today. It is nice for all of our friends to get together. I think it makes better friends for us too."

Mrs. Marilyn Koerner, 5402 Rockview: "We do this type of thing mostly to avoid the children exchanging presents with everyone which would be very costly. One party and one gift exchange seems to be a good idea."

Mrs. Pat Huber, 5408 Rockview: "It's part of the Christmas spirit to have an event like this. This gives the children a chance to let off a little steam. The anticipation of Christmas is so great for them and this acts as a safety valve. They get one gift which they can play with before Christmas this way."

Mrs. Boley Burt, 22702 Crosshill Ave.: "This is the first time I have been to something like this. Each family has different ways of celebrating Christmas. It is a contrast to have all the neighbors get together. I enjoyed it very much today."

## Army Contracts Given to Harvey

Two Army Ordnance contracts with a total value exceeding \$80,000 have been awarded to Harvey Aluminum, it was reported here this week. One contract of \$52,749 is for design and development of a demolition kit, and the second, valued at \$27,500, is for research and development of a rifle mount and breech.



THREE-OF-A-KIND . . . Glen Cravens, of Glen's Barber Shop in the Fox Market shopping area, Arlington and 182nd, had his chair full Wednesday morning when Duane, David and Danny got their first haircut. Triplets, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 16919 Yukon, are nine months old. (Herald Photo)

By Chamber

## Blonde Chosen 'Miss Welcome'

An 18-year-old honey-blonde, who was hailed as a heroine during the summer of 1959; and was later homecoming queen at Torrance High School, has been named "Miss Welcome to Torrance" for the year 1961, it was announced here yesterday.

Selection of Miss Linda Williams, a PBX operator for California Bank, to represent the Chamber of Commerce at civic functions and at groundbreaking ceremonies, grand openings, and other affairs, was announced by Chamber President R. S. Pyle after a committee headed by Chairman Bob Vroman made its choice.

LINDA IS a graduate and former homecoming queen at Torrance High School. She was cited for playing the role of a heroine in July, 1959, when she pulled a girl of 8 or 9 from the surf off the foot of Second St. in Hermosa Beach.

Miss Williams, who lists swimming (along with bowling and reading) as a hobby, swam out when she noticed a young

girl having trouble in the sea. Reaching the girl and holding her head above water, she became exhausted in the frantic struggle to keep the child from drowning.

LINDA SERVED as yell leader at Torrance High School for three years, and was winner of the posture control contest on campus one year.

She stands 5 ft. 4 in. and weighs 110 pounds, the announcement of her selection reported. It also added that she boasts of welcoming statistics of 34-23-35.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

## \$303,841 Received For Sales Taxes

Fourth quarter sales tax distribution by the State Board of Equalization totaled \$303,841 for the city of Torrance, it was announced in Sacramento yesterday by Richard Nevins, Fourth District Member of the board.